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EXAMINING GROUP 2172
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Heinz PAULY, et al.

Application No.: 09/937,707

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DATA
MAINTENANCE IN A NETWORK
OF PARTIALLY REPLICATED
DATABASE SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section and begins on page 13 of
this paper.

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